Persons trained in the Sri Mulam Technical School possessing Madras Government Technical Examination qualification.

137. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are, amongst those who have passed the Fitter's Examination of the Sri Mulam Technical School, persons who have passsed the Madras Government Technical Examination also?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Government have no information.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether anyone who has passed both the Examinations has applied for a post?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): I have already stated, Sir, that Government have no information.

Malayala Brahmins in the Judicial Department.

138. *MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): Will the Goveinment be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Malayala Brahmins holding permanent posts in the Judicial Department; and

(*b*) if any, the name and pay of each?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) & (*b*) Nil.

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): അപേക്ഷകന്മാരില്ലാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണോ ജുഡിഷ്യൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണരെ ഇതേവരെ നിയമിക്കാതിരുന്നത്?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നിരിക്കാം. അവക്കു ഉദ്യോഗം ഒന്നും കിട്ടിയില്ല.

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): ജുഡിഷ്യൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ഉദ്യോഗംകൊടുക്കാതെ ഈ ഒരു സമുദായത്തെ ഒഴിവാക്കിനിർത്തുന്നതിന് വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങിനെ പ്രത്യേകം ഒഴിവാക്കിയിരിക്കയല്ല. മറ്റുള്ള സമുദായങ്ങളുടേയും മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണ സമുദായത്തിൻറേയും അവകാശങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഗണിച്ചാണ് നിയമനം നടത്തുന്നത്.

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): ഇതുവരെ മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണക്ക് ജുഡിഷ്യൽഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ യാതൊരു ഉദ്യോഗവും നൽകാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ്?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണ സമുദായത്തേക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ ജനസംഖ്യയുള്ള മറ്റനേകംസമുദായങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്. അവരുടെ അവകാശങ്ങളെ അവഗണിച്ചിട്ട് മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണർക്ക് ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Geography Text Book.

139. ***MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state in regard to the prescription of Mr. K. M. Joseph's Geography book as a Text Book;—

(*a*) (i) whether it is a fact that the book was sent to the Government instead of to the Director of Public Instruction and that long after the time fixed for sending books;

(ii) if so, the date when the book was received by the Government;

(*b*) (i) whether the Government, after receiving it, directed the Director to select it as a Text-Book;

(ii) if so, why they did so in spite of its receipt after the time fixed;

(*c*) whether the Director declined to prescribe it as a Text Book pointing out thousands of mistakes found in the book;

(*d*) (i) whether the author then corrected the mistakes pointed out and sent the corrected book to be printed;

(ii) if so, how the author came to know of the fact that the Director pointed out mistakes and at whose instance this was done

(*e*) (i) whether the Government directed, even when the book was being printed, the Director of Public Instruction to prescribe the book as a Text-Book;

(ii) if so, whether it was not against the rules guiding the prescription of Text Books; and

(*f*) (i) whether the Director declined to do so until he was satisfied that the mistakes were rectified and the book printed; and

(ii) if so, who prescribed the book?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) (i) and (ii) No. The book was received in time for prescription.

(*b*) (i) and (ii). This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) The Director pointed out a few mistakes and reported that he could not recommend the book as it was.

(*d*) (i) Yes.

(ii) No information is available about this.

(*e*) (i) The answer is in the negative.

(ii) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (e) (i).

(*f*) (i) and (ii) The book was prescribed by Government on the definite condition that the mistakes should be rectified.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether any book on Geography was sent which had no mistakes at all?

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